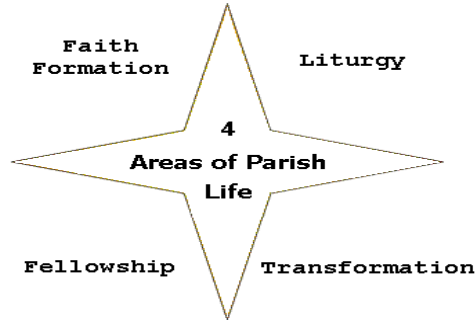




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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3 & 4, 2014

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading I Acts 2.14, 22b-28
Responsorial Psalm Lord, you will show me the path of life.
Reading II 1 Peter 1.17-21
Gospel Luke 24.13-35

Every table of the Eucharist is Emmaus; every moment of hearing the Scriptures is the road to Emmaus. We are always on that road, as Jesus speaks his word and breaks the bread of His love.

The word and the bread sent them to the community and into the world with their story on how they had recognized Him. Maybe the daily word and the daily bread can do the same for us.

MASSES

Wednesday	May 7	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV & St. Malachy Parishes
Saturday	May 10	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	NO MASS
Sunday	May 11	OLV @ 9:00 am	Norah Renwick by the Estate Nan & Lyall Sicard by the Family Doris Lemieux by Regis Lemieux

Third Sunday of Easter

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciples walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus had been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word – what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened, they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience with the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

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OLV NEWS

Spring Supper and Auction

This year's Spring Supper and Auction will be held on Friday, May 23rd. Tickets will go on sale May 2nd and can be obtained before Mass or from the parish Secretary. Up to May 9th, tickets will be reserved for parishioners from both parishes, after that tickets will be available to the general public. Demand for tickets is already strong. The menu will consist of roast beef, salad, potatoes, turnips and carrots, followed by a wonderful dessert. So don't be disappointed.

As in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction, preferably gift certificates from local businesses, gift baskets of homemade items, or plant arrangements. Donations should be received no later than May 21st.

This year we have something new: we will have music provided by Roger Payette and Gerry Charron. We are sure those in attendance will enjoy this new addition to our supper.

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 6 to 12 years of age, and free for children under the age of 6.

Heart and Soul Spring Concert

Come and lift your spirits and listen to the Heart and Soul Singers on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 7:30 pm. The concert will be approximately one hour long. Advance tickets will be \$5.00, tickets at the door \$8.00. Free for children.

Coffee and desserts will be served after the concert.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

Prayers

For the repose of the soul of Gladys Miller whose funeral will be on Monday at 11:00 am. Please remember Gladys in your prayers. Our sympathy and prayers are with her brothers Philip and Richard and their families during this difficult time.

Mass - May 10, 2014

There will be **NO** Mass on Saturday, May 10th. Father Albanus will be going to the States to attend his graduation and we were not able to find a replacement. Father Robert (Bob) Smith will be celebrating the regular Sunday Eucharist at OLV at 9:00 am.

Vocations Sunday

Vocations Sunday is on May 11th 2014. This year, there is a special fund-raiser in the Gatineau Diocese for vocations - Archbishop Paul-André Durocher will participate in the 10-Km Ottawa Marathon on Saturday, May 24th. All funds raised will be used to fund the studies of the two candidates for priesthood. Training costs are approximately \$35,000 annually per candidate. The Vocation Fund was created to financially support their training.

A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for all donations over \$10. Thank you for your encouragement and contribution.

For more information, please contact Lise Rochette, Development Officer, at the Diocese at (819) 771-8391, ext. 234 or you can send her an email at rochette@diocesegatineau.org

You can also contribute online via the website www.diocesegatineau.org and click on **Make an online donation**.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Robitaille family invites you to a BBQ at Maxi on Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, from 10:00 – 4:00. All monies raised goes to the 2014 Relay for Life with **all money** STAYING in our region.

Julie will be cutting her hair on Saturday at 2:00 pm. She will be donating her hair to Angel Hair for Kids Foundation and the money to our Relay.

Please see Julie or Monique to donate to this beautiful gesture.

Thanks,

Robitaille family

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 26 & 27, 2014 - Sunday	\$557.00	\$146.30
April 26 & 27, 2014 - Fuel	\$383.00	\$176.00

Are You New To Our Parish - Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been "away for a while." Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to contact the Secretary for a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave this form in the collection basket. Welcome!